

Vestry Meeting Minutes Summary

November 18, 2013

Prior to the meeting, the vestry had dinner with Kids' Café at their annual Thanksgiving Celebration.

Stewardship Update

Stewardship Director Nancy Grantham said the annual giving results are encouraging but there are still several hundred pledges outstanding. She discussed a wrap-up message and announced the brunch on November 24 when we will celebrate the formal conclusion to the stewardship campaign.

Finance Update

Treasurer Carolyn Twisdale reported that we are 4 percent ahead of last year's budget with no outliers. Several comments were made about the food budget and it was pointed out that we typically run over.

Clergy

Senior Warden Kevin Williams recognized the clergy for their reflections published in the October issue of *ParishLife*.

Our priests, Darby Everhard and Tom Murray, and our deacon Mike Bradshaw expressed gratitude to everyone for the outpouring of support in recent weeks.

Mike said he is still planning to retire at the end of 2013 but will not move to Costa Rica until March. He offered to assist the clergy on a volunteer basis during the winter.

Kevin reported that the Rev. Dr. Stuart Hoke, who is St. Paul's Assisting Priest for several months, will offer pastoral and liturgical support several days each week.

Wardens' Reports

Ed Colhoun, Junior Warden, reported that Kay Morgan is continuing to work with Judy Ingram on security at St. Paul's Preschool.

Kevin announced the Feast of Lights service will be on January 5, 2014, and said the Vestry will sit together and have an active role as in the past.

Kevin said that Sherrie Fain is still receiving names of Vestry candidates and encouraged others to send her names.

Committee Report

Sherrie gave an update on the Preschool and reported a projected loss this year of \$17,000.